NEW HOME IS DEDICATED

Odd-Fellows' Noble Charity Located at Lynchburg.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

With Impressive Ceremonies the Nev Institution for the Care of Orphans and Indigent Members of the Order Opened Yesterday.

in view of the mountains of the Blue Ridge, and with an immense lawn full grandest of oak trees surrounding it. Altogehtre, it is an ideal place for such an establishment, and it is doubt-ful if the Odd-Fellows could have secured place more suitable for such a noble

a place interprise.

After purchasing the property, elaborate plans were formed for converting it into proper quarters for its inmates, and under the direction of a skilled architect, the building was renovated from top to bottom, grounds were carefully groomed, and every step possible was taken to make the place present a most attractive appearance. Consequently the committee that had the matter in charge were warmly congratulated on the results, and there was not an Odd-Fellow present who did not feel grafified at the spiendid institution which the order had secured.

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A large number of delegates from all parts of the State attended the exercises. A special train arrived on Sunday evening bringing members of the order from Richmond, Norfolie, Newport News and Petersburg, and other towns. There were also many present from Alexandria, Charlottesville, Stanuton, Lexington, Danville, Roanoke and the Southwest. From Lynchburg, the delegates and many others who wished to attend the dedication, were taken to Wilmers, the station at which the home is located, on a special train over the Southern Railroad. Many also went in private vehicles.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the exercises Shortly after 11 o'clock the exercises began, and the following programme was

carried out: Odd-Fellows' Ode.

Invocation, Rev. D. G. C. Butts, of Centenery Methodist Church.

Address on behalf of Lynchburg citizens, Hon. Carter Glass.

Music, choir, under the direction of Mrs. Aurellus Christian.

Address on behalf of the Lynchburg I. O. O. F. lodges, Rev. P. M. Bell.

Address on Odd-Fellowship, Hon. W. D.

Hilb, grand master

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Hilb. grand master
Presentation of keys of the building,
by J M. B. Lewis, of the Messrs, Lewis
& Byrinbam, the architects.
Acceptance of keys on behalf of the
trustees by Hon. Hill Montague, chair-

"My Cuntry, I'Tls of Thee " Dedicatory prayer, and benediction, by Rev. J. J. Scherer, grand chaplain, I. O.

Address, by Colonel William Lamb, of

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A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The Home decidated to-day was purchased December 19, 1902, from Dr. A. Jaeger, at a cost of \$10,000, half of which was raised in Lynchburg as follows; From the city, \$1,000; citizens, \$1,300; Lynchburg Lodge, No. 17, \$2,000; James River Lodge, No. (8, \$150; individual Odd-Fellows, \$50. The remaining \$5,000 was paid by the Grand Lodge and lodges throughout the State. The Board of Trustees, appointed last year by the Grand Lodge at Portsmouth, were given the necessary powers to secure the best site possible and after considering offers from Fredericksburg, Salem, Bedford City, Culpeper, Plnner's Point and Lynchburg, decided at a meeting held last November in Roanoke to accept the offer made from this city. Those familiar with the Jaeger place consider that the Odd Fellows, secured a bargain, and that to-day they, could, if they desired, dispose of it at a handsome profit, The property consists of 141 acres of land on the Souther Railway, with a large brick building ted, are of concrete, and throughout the idea has been to make it as near fire-proof as possible. The building is about-sightly feet long and thirty feet wide, four stories high, and has a tower two stories higher. There are thirty-two rooms, including a chapel, all abundantly lighted, and the stairways and corridors are wide and alry. Accommendations can easily be found in the present building for one hundred orphans, although when the actual opening takes place this summer, probably not more than twenty-five boys and girls will at first be admitted.

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Should the Home prove a success it is likely that additional buildings will be serected as a refuge for oid and unfortunate members of the Order, and in this connection it may be mentioned that in rear of the present building are still standing the substantial brick foundations for a very large extension, plannod, but never completed by Dr. Jaeger. Since the property has passed into the possesion of the Odd Fellows, \$5.99, contributed by the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges, has been expended upon the main building, but a further appropriation will now have to be made for plumbing, water supply, furnishing and lightling. Arrangements for these will doubtless be made Tuesday night in Danville, when the trusted of the boys and for running an electric light plan for the institution at night. The farm is well fenced and the land is rolling and easy of cultivation. While that near the main building, is thin, there is some excellent bottom land along the creek. On the piace are three orchards, of 1200 fruit frees, many of them bearing and more will be planted. It is hoped that the Bouthern Railway can be induced to locate a depot about two humdered yards from the creek to operate a machine success to the summaking it easy of access to visitors and those interested in its welfare. It is expected that in a few years the Home can be made in a large degree self-supporting, as there is much of the land suitable for truck farming, and considerable attention will be given to dairying, However, to provide a fund for the running expenses of the institution the trusting expenses of the institution that trusting can be made in a large degree self-supporting, as there is much of the land suitable for truck farming, and considerable attention will be given to dairying. However, to provide a fund for the running expenses of the institution the trusting can be a supplementable at the substantial and lasting just is good of for dise

lows of the State, which should bring in an annual revenue of between five and six thousand dollars.

OFFICERS OF THE HOME.

The officers of the Home are as follows: Governor A. J. Montague, president; Hill Montague, vice-president; P. M. Bradshaw, of Alexandria, secretary; Charles Poblig, of Richmond, assistant secretary; James Mitchell, of Hampton, treasurer.

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Trustees—Governor A. J. Montague.
Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk; W.
D. Hill, of South Boston; Norman Ashby, of Culpeper; R. L. Brown, of Big
Stone Gap; Hill Montague, of Richmond;
J. P. Haddox, of Winchester; F. G. Newbill, of Irvington; C. C. Vaughan, of
Fränklin; P. M. Bradshaw, of Alexandria; W. T. Baldwin, of East Radford;
M. H. Bolton, of Lynchburg; August
Bening, of Roanoke; Mrs. Annie McCoy,
of Norfolk, and James Mitchell, of
Hampton.

The Executive Committee consists of
Hill Montague, C. C. Vaughan and Jas.
Vaughan, which committee may be
changed or enlarged at Danville, where
three new members of the Board of Trustees are to be elected.

Academy Field Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., May II.—Annual field day was observed at Randolph-Macon' Academy on Saturday. The day was ideal, and the holiday was enjoyed by students and many spectators from Bedford City and others points. In the evening the victor of the sports, S. P. Duke, was crowned, and the prizes presented. The queen of the evening, who crowned the victor, was Miss M. Johnson, and her maids of honor Misses Elleen O'Hara and Maurice White. The spacious hall was landsomely decorated with the colors of the academy and the scene was inspiring with the brilliant lights and the merry company. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 11.—A few days ago School Superintendent Rust, of Reanoke, and Superintendent Stearnes, of Salem, held an examination in Reanoke, at the request of Congressman Carter Glass, for the naval cadetship appointment for this district. To-day they certified to Congressman Glass that Guy 15. Baker, of Lynchburg, stood first, with William C. Bringham, of Roanoke, second, and Robert E. Thornton, of Hallfax, third.

IMMIGRANT DIES OF STARVATION

Thrilling Experience at Sea of the Storm-Tossed Barkentine Vera Cruz III.

wrecked Portugese immigrants from the at Ocrakoke Inlet, N. C., Saturday night, are still being cared for on the coast A revenue cutter will carry them to New Bedford, Mass., whither the barkentine was bound, when she anchored off the North Carolina coast Friwrecked. Of the immigrants 390 are men, and 43 women. One man died from star vation. The others a rewell. The barken-

tine lies high and dry and may yet be saved. Norfolk wreckers left for the scene to-day.

A most thrilling story of the experience at sea of the barkentine came to Nor-folk to-day over the government seacoast telegraph wire from Hatteras, N. C. The to New Bedford, Mass., was with in 135 miles of the Massachusetts coast two weeks ago, when a terrific storm carried away the vessel's salls and drove her far out to sea. It was trought the craft would founder. The most of those abroad abandoned all hope of over reaching shore again. Jury salls were finally rigged, but another storm carried them away. The barkentine arrived off Ocrakoke helpless Friday afternoon. The imigrants aboard had been drinking sea water for five days to prevent perishing from thirst. Pood of all kinds had also given out. The immigrants' baggage and in 135 miles of the Massachusetts coast

given out. The immigrants' baggage and portions of the ship's deck load had to be burned for a fire to make as good comdensation of sait water as possible.

The captain, upon arriving off the North Carolina coast declared he would never put to sea again with his human freight. That night a bad storm drove the ship ashore. All of the immigrants are destitute and depending entirely on charity until file government takes charge of them on the revenue cutter Boutwell.

The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company first intended sending the steamer Rescue to make an immediate attempt to save the Vera Cruz, which lies high and dry, but later this plan was abandoned, and Agent W. S. Tooker left this evening by rail to make an inspection of the vessel for the purpose of ascertaining if she is worth saving.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of digestion or any form of

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"stomach trouble" is not a
thing to trifle with. The
result may not be fatal,
but there can be no
condition of diseased
stomach which does
not carry with it physical loss and weakness.
Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
cures indigestion and
other forms of disease
affecting the stomach
and its allied organs of
digestion and nutrition.
It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of
food.
"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery," writes Mr.
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This grand remedy does its work in
a thorough manner; it gives the
health that is all health; the strength

TO EXAMINE THESAGINAW

A Thorough Inquiry into the Causes of the Collision.

PEANUT MERGER DENIED

Norfolk Men Say They Know Nothing of the Report Sent Out from Cincinnati-Rumored Sale of the Bay Shore Rallway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—Chief Uhler, of the government steamboat service, will inspect the wreck of the Clyde Line steamer Saginaw, off Hog Island, and her equipment. He left Washington, his headquarters, for Philadelphia last week and while in the Quaker City, will make a thorough inquiry into the collision, which resulted in the sinking of the Saginaw and the loss of 14 lives. The Saginaw was regularly inspected by the government inspectors in May, 1902, and at that time was reported to be in good condition.

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The venture of the Luckenbachs, in the around-the-Horn trade has evidently proved unsuccessful as the steamers of the line have been withdrawn and no more will leave New York for San Francisco. The office of the company in San Francisco has been closed. Several months ago it was announced that the Luckenbach would run a line of steam-ships between New York and the Facific. One steamer, the J. L. Luckenbach, made the voyage around the Horn with freight. Another one is lost. They were to stop here for bunker coal.

Norfolk peanut men deny the report sent out from Cincinnati, stating that the eighteen plants near Norfolk would be combined by the American Ediblo Nut Company, one of the largest corporations of its kind in this country. P. D. Gwaltney, president of the Gwaltney-Bunkley Poanut Company, which controls one-third of the output of the peanut factories of this State, says that he knows nothing of the proposed combine and so far as he knew no options had been secured on any of the plants in this section, R. C. Marks, president of the Norfolk Peanut Company, also states that he has heard nothing of the proposed consolidation of the plants near Norfolk and no option had as yet been secured on his plant. For many months past there have been runors of a peanut combine, but not one of this kind. Little attention is being paid to the report by peanut men here. No further developments have occurred

many months past there have been rumors of a peanut combine, but not one of this kind. Little attention is being paid to the report by peanut men here. No further developments have occurred in the rumored sale of the Bay Shore Railway. President Page says that no sale has been made, hence the surmise is that negotiations are pending to increase; the capital stock to obtain more money for the improvement of the terminal facilities at Ocean View and in this city. The chief holders of the stock in the National Gas and Construction Company, of Philadelphia; Joseph S. Keen, J. W. Hawley, G. M. Bunting and H. Roth, are already interested in enterprises here hence it would not be strange if they sought other investments in the same field of development.

The raid on the Chinamen here last week had the effect of closing twenty launderies. There were eight closed in Newport News, two in Portsmouth, one in Berkley, six in Norfolk, and three in Hampton. The man in South Street, Portsmouth, gave the most trouble in hiding under the house so that it was difficult to drag him out. Some of the Chinamen escaped arrest by closing their places and leaving before the officers could apprehend them. They are all out on ball now some to await another hearing and others awaiting transportation.

The negro pension swindler who was brought here for trial and escaped the custody of Officer Bland, has not been heard of, Marshail West believes that S. H. Wells either took leg ball and fied to the country where he can easily maintain himself picking berries or took a free ride on the Norfolk and Western Railway West.

The marine engineers of this vicinity resolved at a meeting here to make a demand for a general increase in the scale of wages, to go into effect on June les, and to quit if their demands are not acceded. They will demand an increase in the scale of wages, to go into effect on June les, and to quit if their demands are not acceded. They will demand an increase

scale of wages, to go into cleek on other ist, and to quit if their demands are not acceded. They will demand an increase of twenty-five to one hundred and fifty per cent. more than their present wages. They say they are justified by the fact that there is a great demand for com-petent men and a plenty of work.

RYE VALLEY RAILROAD

Tannery Plant and Lumber Mills Soon to Be Constructed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARION, VA., May 11.—The Marlon
and Rye Valley Rallroad is being pushed
rapidly to completion now. A large tannery and extract plant has been located
at Frontials on the line of the M. and
R. V. R. R., and will be built goon as the
rallroad is completed, also large lumber rallroad is completed, also large lumber

The Masons of Marion have been taking the town this week. The chapter con-fered the Royal Arch degrees on twelve the town this week. The chapter confered the Royal Arch degrees on twelve candidates. An excellent banquet was served in the Masonic Temple here Friday and Saturday, Mr. W. J. Hubard, grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter for Virginia, did most of the work, and his work is most excellent.

Rev. Mr. Waller preached his farewell sermon to the Presbyterian congregation here to-day. He has accepted a call to Kentucky.

The officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will meet the Town Council fiere this week fo arrange for building a new depot, which is greatly needed.

A charter has been applied for for a national bank here. The stock has all been subscribed for and the new bank wil be ready for business very soon.

M. Wiley, clothier here, is closing out his large business, and is going to Baltimore to go into jobbing business.

A BOYDTON RUNAWAY

Father Was Obdurate, but Sweet Sev-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 11.—Harry Lee
Morrison, aged seven years, accidentally
shot his playmate, Jack Wade, aged five
years. The lads in company with Harry
Wade, an eider brother of the unfortunate
boy, were hunting for crows Friday aftermoon. The rifle went off and the builet
struck the little follow in the mouth,
glanced from the jaw bone, and was
found at the base of the skull. The accident happened at the home of Mr. H.
W. Wade, of near Collierstown, Recribridge county.
Mr. Charles Chamberlin McNelli, of
Charlottesville, has been elected valedictorian by the graduating class of Washington and Lee University at the commencement in June, Mr. S. A. Wilherspoon, of Mississiphi, had been elected,
but resigned on account of press or work.
Messrs, William Jett Lauck, of Reyser,
W. Va.; John W. Warner, of Rockville,
Md. and Wm. Pendleton Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., members of the graduating
class at Washington and Lee, have been
appointed a committee to secure plans
and specifications looking to the crection
of a memorial arch at the entrance of
the University campus. This question has
been agitated for some time and is just
now assuming definite shape. Father Was Obdurate, but Sweet Seventeen Was Willing.

(Seedal to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA. May 11.—A runaway occurred here Saturday night. Miss Essle Raney, the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. E. A. Raney, a merchant of this place, eloped with Mr. Hugh II. Newman, of Baskerville. Mr. Newman was here early Saturday morning and interceded with the father for the hand of his daughter, but the father was obdurate, telling the young man that Miss Essle was too young to marry. Early that night young Newman hired a team from the livery stable, and by previous arrangement the young girl methim and they drove, rapidly away. Several persons saw the couple driving off, but thought nothing of it. Nothing his been heard from them since they left, but it is understood they have gone to North Carolina to be married.

Ran Off With Shoes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., May 11.—Town Scrgeant Toone went to Emporia on Saturday and brought back L. S. Williams
alleg W. H. Johnson, ar ex-convict from

the North Carelina penitentiary, and lodged him in Jail, charged with the theft of a lot of shoes. Williams was a shoemaker and had a number of shoes to repair, which he ran off with. He will be brought before Mayor Burkeville this afternoon for a hearing. Sergeant Toone telephoned to Raleigh and the superintendent replied that the man had served out his time in the penitentiary.

RICH IN COPPER

Rockfish Mining Company is Develop-

tobacca.

Owing to cold weather and frost, there is little prospect of small fruit, but fine prospect for fall and winter apples, as this is our year for a full crop. It would be quite a loss to the valley, as some of

the finest pippins on the market grow in Rockfish Valley.

IN WOODSTOCK

Sessions of the Virginia Classis of the

Reformed Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 11.—The sixty

ninth anniversary session of the Virginia Classis of the Reformed Church, which

Fauquier Steer Weighs 2,110 Pounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., May 11,-One
the largest beeves on record was shippe

and Mrs. Lyon J. Tyler are in charge of the affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 11.-Hon
Joseph C. Wysor, of Pulasid, will de
liver the oration at Wytheville's celebra

tion of memorial day on the 30th instant as usual, with parade, decoration of graves, speech, and luncheon for veterant.

erans.

Wythoville's carnival will begin on May 18th, and continue one week. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Wythoville Fire Department. It is expected that the crowds in attendance will be large.

SHOT PLAYMATE

If your constitution needs amending, the proper draught is

Hires

Plans for Memorlal Arch at

Entrance to the Washing-

ton and Lee Campus.

ACCIDENTLY

LANTERN

Unfortunate Young Man Dies from His Injuries.

THE GREAT FOREST FIRES

Herring Are Now so Abundant and the Prices Are So Low that the Fishermen Are Letting Them Out of Traps in Many Places.

Rockfish Mining Company is Developing Its Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NELLY'S FORD, VA., May II.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Rockfish Mining and Milling Company was held here May 9th. This mine has proven quite a success. They have just gotten in the smeller, and the ore is found to be very rich with copper.

There is still ever prospect of the railroad up Rockfish Valley, Mr. S. R. Shell, of Chicago, manager of the Big survey, is still here, and continues to encourage the farmers with the prospect of shaving the railroad to market their apples and tobacca.

Owing to cold weather and frost, there (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRISDERICKBBURG, VA., May 11.—
Howard Payne, seventeen years old, son of Robert Payne, of Falmouth, took with him to his room when about to retire a lantern, and later smoke was seen lessing from the room. Investigation showed that young Payne, who is subject to epileptic, on having one of those spasms, had follon on the lantern, breaking it, and causing his clothes to ignite and set the bed on fire. A physician was summoned. causing his clothes to ignite and set the bed on fire. A physician was summoned, but the unfortunate young man was so badly burned that he died within a few

Messra, T. W. Berrey and E. S. Moore, of Stanford county, have purchased of R. A. Golden, of Washington, the large fishing shore and outit at Marlboro, on the Potomae River, in Stafford county, and will hereafter operate the shore, which is one of the largest and most successful in the State.

Forest fires have done great damage in many localities in this section, but the most disastrous one so far occurred in Orange county a few days ago, covering several thousand acres, and was about

ninth anniversary session of the Virginia. Classis of the Reformed Church, which was held in Trinity Reformed Church at Timberville, closed to-day after being in session since last Wednesday. The session began with has ermon by the retiring president, Prof. J. Slor Garrison, of Woodstock, Rev. E. S. Hay, of Roanoke, was elected president; Elder Richard Gray, of Winchester, vice-president; Dr. J. A. Hoffiens, of Martinsburg, W. Va., stated clerk; Rev. A. H. Smith, of Toms Brook, corresponding secretary; Rev. G. C. Everhart, of Harrisonburg, reading clerk.

There were thirty-two congregations represented in the classis, with a membership of 2,642, who raised during the past year for benevolent purposes \$12,518. All of the committees made flattering reports as to the condition of the churches. The delegates to the Syned of the Potomac, which will meet in Salisbury, N. C., on the 21st of next October, are as follows: Rev. A. H. Smith, Toms Brook; Dr. J. A. Hofflens, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Rev. L. T. Lampe, Leesburg; Rev. R. R. Jones, Middlebrook; Rev. E. S. Hay, Roanoke, and Rev. M. A. Keifer, Timberville. several thousand acres, and was about three miles long. The principal losers of

several thousand acres, and was about three miles long. The principal losers of timber, feacing, cord wood, etc., were Messrs. William Stearns, J. L. Davis and W. S. Embrey. Major Embrey, who is a resident of this city and a member of the City Council, lost about 3,000 raliroad ties. There were many narrow escapes of persons, houses, stock, etc.

Herrings are now so abundant and the prices so low that the fishermen in many places are letting them out of their traps, as they say it no longer pays to bandle them.

Mr. R. G. Jones, of Illinois, who recently came to this section and purchased the "Mansfield" estate, just below this city, on the Rappahannock River, has now bought the adjoining property, "Smithfield," from Mr. William T. Pratt, and will throw the two properties into one, the whole containing 1,742 acres, and forming one of the most valuable estates in this section of Virginia.

Mr. John J. Gibson, Jr., of Fauquier county, has purchased of J. W. Green, of Washington, the latter's farm, in Prince William county, containing 147 acres, for 25,500.

R. B. Sanders, of New Baltimore, last week.

The "Fascinator," Mr. Appleton's light opera, is rapidly being put into shape for the stage. The first appearance, early in June, perhaps, will be a fitting opening for the season of gayety sure to follow. Mr. Appleton is not only the composer of the music and words, but the sole originator of the entire opera. He has secured the best of local talent to be found here, and will stop short of nothing in order to secure a success. are well in hand, and the physicians do not apprehend a further spread of the malady. Mayor M. G. Willis has appointed Mr. David Hirsh to fill the vacancy on the joint board of Council and citizens, caused by the death of the late Hon. H. F. Crismond.

Captain Dan M. Davis, one of the best known and most popular captains on the Rappahannock River, was taken suddenly ill on the steamer Northumberland, while making his last true from this city to

IN PUNGOTEAGUE

Railroad Men in Yorktown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN. VA., May II.—A party of 25 railroad men will arrive here to-morrow and be entertained at the Old Swan Tavern, at an old-fashloned Virginia fish-fry. The party is understood to be closely identified with Pennsylvania interests and is combining both pleasure and profit.

The Colonial Dames will arrive here on the 27th on an antiquarian trip. They will take tea at the Old Nelson mansion and be addressed by Hon. R. S. Thomas, of Smithfield. Mrs. C. B. T. Coleman and Mrs. Lyon J. Tyler are in charge Good Work of the District High School Recently Established.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PUNGOTEAGUE, VA., May 11,—The closing exercises of the Pungoteague trict for the calendar month of March as follows: Seven single white schools, \$1.45 per pupil; seven graded schools, \$1.45 per pupil; the district high school, \$1.44 per pupil; the district high schools than \$1, showing a decrease in cost for the consolidated school. In his opinion the establishment of rural high schools has passed the experimental stage so far as the school authorities were concerned, this burden thus resting on the judgment of the people as to whether they desire an education for their children beyond that of the common school. Principal A. L. Burger conferred the distinction and awarded the scholarships offered by Washington and Lee University to Mr. Milton B. Ames.

FOR STATE SENATE

M. J. Fulton, of Front Royal, Announce Candidacy to Succeed Gold,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., May II.—Hon.
M. J. Fulton, a prominent member of the
local bar, to-day announced his candidacy for the State Senate from Clarke,
Warren and Page, to succeed the present
incumbent, Hon, Thomas D. Gold, of
Clarke county. Mr. Fulton is a member
of the law firm of O'Fisherty & Fulton,
who have offices in this town and in
Richmond, Va. He is a man of high integrity and fine character, a lawyer of
marked ability and has an extensive
practice and is well and favorably known
throughout life senatorial district and
State. He was born in Grayson county
in 1907, and is a son of the late Captain
S. M. Fulton, formerly of that county,
and comes of one of the oldest and most
prominent families of the State.

LOUDOUN COURTS Arrangements Made for the New Judi-

clary System.

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Rootbeer
The Nation's Temporates
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A produce of fortunes and the transmits of th clary System.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LIESBURG VA, May 11.—Judge Chas.
E. Nicol, of the Loudoun Circuit Court, has outlined the plan of holding the Circuit Court-of Loudoun county under the new judiciary system in effect on February 1, 1904. The sessions will be blumontally, but each on the second Monday of the month and the first term will be held on that date in March, 1904.

J. C. Harrington alias J. C. Curtis, of Schuylerville, N. Y., was several days ago

arrested in Wisconsin, charged with forging a draft of \$1,500. This is the same gentieman who several months ago tried to victimize the people of Leesburg and Purcelville, this county, by attempting to induce them to co-operate with him in establishing a knitting plant at Leesburg and Purcelville.

Clabaugh & Co., of Frederick, Md., have purchased the Fouche Carriage Factory, of this place and will at once begin operations on a large scale.

John R. Smith & Co., of Purcelville, Va., a large milling firm, have just sold to George B. Plaster & Co., of Bluemont, their large clevator lecated at that place. The Washington and Lee University have bestowed on the high school at this place a scholarship worth \$50. Graduates will be received into the university without the usual preliminary examination for admittance.

Burkeville License Refused.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NOTTAWAY COULTHOUSIS, VA., May
11.—T. W. Vaughan's motion for a liquor
license to sell liquor by retail at Enroughty's Spring, within the corporate
limits of the town of Burkeville, having
a population of 510 inhabitants, came upin the County Court Saturday, and there
appeared George P. Adams, Rev. James
Cannon, Jr., A. Horner, F. L. Overton
and als., who had made themselves parties dependant to this motion. The court
declined to grant the Heense on the
grounds that the place where the business was proposed to be conducted was
not suitable, convenient and appropriate,
and that ample police protection was not
afforded.

Licenses Refused in Sussex

Licenses Refused in Sussex.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA., May 11.—Judge West heard the applications of R. F. Moss and C. A. Dickerson for rotail liquor licenses at Booker and Lumberton, respectively. These are the first cases which Judge West has had to pass upon under the Mann bill. He gave the applicants a patient and full hearing, and finally refused to grant the licenses on the ground of sufficient police protection, and because the evidence did not fully convince him that the location of a barroom at the proposed places would not be vince him that the location of a fur-room at the proposed places would not be injurious to the morals of the community Mr. Dickerson noted an appeal to the Cir-cuit Court.

MANGLED BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Robert W. French Fighting in the Courts Against Being Sent to a State Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 11.—The
body of the unknown white man whose mangled remains were found Saturday tou-Southern Railroad, near the south and in Alexandria county at the public expense, according to reports from the county, received here this morning. The unfortunate man was apparently about thirty years of age, and was dressed in a neat suit, but there was nothing on his pereon to reveal his identity. Soon after the discovery of the body was reported to the coroner he ordered it removed to the county almshouse, where efforts were made to identify it, but without success. It was evident that the man had been struck by a train, as his head was cut and one arm and leg were mashed off. The police of this city have been requested by Mr. Charles M. Pidgeon, whose home is in Fairfax county, near Mount Vernon, to apprehend a man whose name is said to be Frank Applen, twenty-eight years of age, who is wanted, it was stated in Alexandria county at the public exis said to be Frank Applen, twenty-eight years of age, who is wanted, it was stated in the message, on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault on a niece of Mr. R. A. Sprouse, whose home is in that section. The local department knows nothing of the whereabouts of the

is in that section. The local department man.

The hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Robert W. French, who has been adjudged incapable of managing his own affairs by a sanity commission, will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Louis C. Barley, in the Corporation Court. Mr. French was put in jail after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Julius Pelton, at the instance of his wife, who alleged that he was mentally unbalanced. The insvestigation of the commission followed, and since then and Moneurs to secure his release from and solution. The fight for Commonwealth's Attorney the interest of the commonwealth's Attorney and secure of the state of the commonwealth's Attorney and secure in the fight for Commonwealth's Attorney tided are Mr. Captain Crandail Mackey, of Washinston District, is the first to formally declare himself. It is expected that Mr. R. C. L. Moneure will enter the field, and among others prominently menning and acting Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements.

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ANOTHER PIONEER.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

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When the San Francisco business men wers investigating the Fulton Compounds they heard that Dr. C. D. Zeile had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and was given up as focurable, and they waited on him and got him to take it. Now for the sequel. This letter was written 0 months later:

"529 Pacific St., San Francisco, Sept. 7, 1901.

"Dear Bira: I have conducted my own pharmacy on my own proporty on Pacific St. for for ty eight years, hence my associates number some of the best old school physicians. I had chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes of long standing, which got so serious that in Quebor last the judgment of my medical friends west that three months would see the end. We all looked upon the mere suggestion of a care as empirical and visionary. But I yielded to the earnestness of the parties, and the insistency of one of my family, and went on the Fullot Compound for Bright's Disease as a test. The first week it improved, but industries in the succession of the State week of my self-state of both albumen and sugar diseppeared. I suppose it may appear, the cure has been four it took interested are to call at my drag slore I will be glad to tell all I know concerning this important matter. The diseovery is second only is importance to the discovery of a cure of reconsumption.

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Medical works agroe that Bright's Disease and Disbetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulion Compounds. (Common forms of kidney comf, dut and rhoundation ofter but short resistance) Price. \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Disbetic Compound. John J. Fulion Co. 490 Montgomery street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlot mailed free.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.,

GOOD ROADS

An Election Will Be Held In

YOUNG HOUSEBREAKERS

Three Small Boys, Who Had Paddled Out Into the River, Lost Control of the Boat, and it Was Blown to Other Side and Found.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 11.-A meeting of the property owners and re-

presentatives of owners of property in hold here to-day for the purpose of disfor \$30,000 for the mprovement of the roads of the district. All of the property fronting on the river from here to rison was represented, and Dr. H. W.

ry Bishop and Venable Whiting for house-breaking. The trio has spent several terms in jail, and would have been sent to penitentiary long ago, except for their youth. They are small negro boys, the oldest being not over sixteen. Edward Staples was indicted for grand larceny. The case of W. M. Nagle, who was sent up from the Police Court on the charge of feloniously shooting D. L. Basket, was not taken up, and will probably go over until the June term. Banket's condition is still serious, and until there is a decided change Nagle's case will not be cluded. Nagle is in jail, no effort having heen made to secure bail for him. The Jury was adjourned over until to-morrow morning, when an important case will be examined into.

Three small boys paddled out into the

drifted across to the other side. They were missed from home, and when their parents discovered that they had gone in the beat they were almost frantic. Beveral sall-beats started out to hunt for the drifting beat, and late last night one of them picked it up near the other side of the river.

The carpenters to-night voted not to return to work, and if the contractors carry out their threat, non-union men will be brought here to fill the places of the strikers.

fitteen days' furlough from the training ship Monongahela, and after being paid off they left for their homes in differen parts of the country.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

a bond of \$5,000, with Mr. M. R. Harrell as security.

Miss Carrie Ratcliffe, of Ashland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Geddy.

Rev. Thomas Potts is visiting his uncle, Sheriff M. R. Harrell.

Judge J. F. Hubbard and Messrs. Eddis Bryan and W. E. Gaffigan, of York county, were here to-day.

Mr. Charles B. Bowry, a representative of Silver, Burdette & Co., is at home here for a few days, on his way to the West to occupy a new field.

IN IMPROVED HEALTH

Thomas F. Goode, Jr., Able to Return to His Home in Boydton.

Eighteen Years for Bailey,

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(Nivectal to The Times-Bispatch.)

WAVISILY, VA., May II.—In Sussex
County Court, Judge J. F. Weat presiding, the trial of John Bailey, charged
with attempting to commit a criminal
assault on Mrs. Lottle Coker, resulted
in a conviction and a verdict of eighteen
years in the State penitentary. The case
of Emmit Weeks, charged with the murder of Andrew Tudor, was continued until the June term, on account of the shsence of the prisoner's excusel, Hos.
William B. McIlwaine,